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EVACUATION OF RHINE WILL IMPRESS CLAIM

Note Expressing Views Will Be Sent To Allies Shortly

TASK LEFT TO ALLIES

Recent Events Assumed to Have Relieved United States From All Its Obligations.

Washington, March 21.—This Government found a practical and forceful way of pressing its claim for a share of the first German reparation payment, when orders were announced withdrawing by July 1 the last of the American army of occupation on the Rhine.

Allied powers which had determined to divide the whole fund among themselves, even though all of them owe vast sums of money to the United States, and which had failed to take into account the cost of the American army at Coblenz, will receive America's views on this general question in the form of a note soon to be delivered to them.

But in the meanwhile they may reflect upon the action of this Government in deciding to evacuate Germany, leaving the whole business of policing the occupied area to those nations which insist on appropriating to themselves all the money which Germany has paid over.

That this Government's decision—somewhat suddenly reached—will cause distress in certain European capitals, particularly Paris and London, is well understood here. Both France and Great Britain have urged that our army be not withdrawn entirely, first because of the moral effect of such action, and next because of the necessity of allied troops taking the place of the Americans. The burden of occupying the Coblenz-region will fall the heavier upon France, it is assumed, inasmuch as the British have declined to send additional men to Germany or to enlarge the sphere of operation of those already there.

There has been no official announcement in Washington that the withdrawal of the American troops has anything to do with the reparations question. So far as the formal communications today go one would suspect no relationship between the two propositions, but those who kept in touch with the successive moves in the reparations situation, quite understand that the Administration, before dispatching its note on the question of America sharing in the German money now available, undertook to make its arguments more impressive by first ordering the men home.

Only four days ago the secretary of war, then on a vacation with President Harding in Florida, announced without qualification that the army of occupation would be reduced to 2,000 men by April 1, and would remain at that strength indefinitely.

The day following the return of the President and the secretary of war to Washington it is anonunced that all of the American troops will be brought home by July 1. That this swift decision was reached after the President had gone over all phases of the matter with his secretary of state, is well understood here. Yesterday morning Secretary Weeks made public the following brief statement:

Some months ago the President directed that the troops in Europe, at least in excess of 2,000 officers and men, should be returned to the United States by the regular transport service which was then and is now in operation.

TOWN TO VOTE CHARTER REPEAL

Question of Potomac Remaining Incorporated to be Decided April 18

Permission to Vote on Question Given By Legislature—About 500 Voters in Town

Freeholders of the town of Potomac, embracing Del Ray and St. Elmo, will vote in a special election to be held April 18 on the question of whether or not they will remain an incorporated town. It is reported that the freeholders are about evenly divided on the subject and a close vote it is said is anticipated. There are about 500 qualified voters on the list and the indications are that most of those entitled to vote will cast a ballot in the coming election.

The legislature recently passed a bill authorizing the town to repeal its charter if it so desired. For about ten years past the town of Potomac has been incorporated.

As the time approaches for the election the interest becomes more pronounced.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, March 21.—President Harding has issued orders for the return of all the American troops on the Rhine, leaving only a small force for the graves registration service in France. Secretary of War Weeks in making the announcement said that the troops would be brought home by the regular transport service and that the last man would be out of Germany by July 1. Approximately 4,000 troops are involved in the order, the American Expeditionary Force having been reduced gradually since the advent of the Republican administration.

Secretary Weeks denied that the return of the troops was influenced either by the action of the House in cutting off appropriations for the A. E. F., after July 1 or by the international tangle that has been precipitated by the American demand for payment of the $241,000,000 already due this government on account of the American Expeditionary force Nevertheless there is a distinct feeling in diplomatic circles that the return of the troops is another evidence of American dissatisfaction with the French program in regard to Germany and the whole question of international finances.

The government's deficits in the next few years will be heavier than are now indicated by the Treasury Department because of large payments on war claims. Billions of dollars are involved in suits of claimants filed with the Court of Claims, and billions more will be at stake in new litigation which the Department of Justice now finds it will have to defend. Officials of the Department declare that war claims litigation provided in itself the danger of a heavy drain upon the national finances for several years to come. Attorney General Daugherty's latest estimate is that new suits for the payment by the government of alleged losses sustained by the litigants will involve between $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000, Suits already filed in the Court of Claims, growing out of war contracts under many of the war emergency statutes already involve several billion dollars, officials said.

The rising market in foreign exchange is putting millions into the pockets of American business men in the race to gain world trade it is shown in reports to the Department of Commerce and to the Federal Reserve Board.

A rising market in foreign exchange puts cash into American pockets through two direct channels. Thousands of persons who bought foreign money at low rates last year are now in a position to sell and take their profits. The gain of these speculators has been estimated at more than $100,000,000. Rising exchange rates in the second place make it easier for American manufacturers, farmers and exporters to sell their goods abroad. A rush of foreign orders ordinarily follows a rising market. The United States now is selling goods abroad in greater volume and for higher prices than any other exporting nation in the world. The American export business will total more than five billion dollars during 1922, it is predicted, if the exchange markets continue their upward trend.

A nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners, regarded as certain to commence April 1, will find the nation's fuel bin well stocked against the crisis, according to reports to the Federal Reserve Board.

More than 54,000,000 tons of bituminous coal are in storage through out the country, the reports show, insuring a supply of fuel for industry and transportation that can be expected to last for nearly two months. Coal on hand will be very greatly increased in volume by April 1, it is believed. Buying is heavy in nearly all districts. Dealers are well stocked wth anthracite to supply domestic needs. Railroads and public utility companies are particularly well supplied with fuel against the emergency They have on hand supplies sufficient for more than 50 days operation, according to the Federal Reserve Board report. Gas plants are equipped to weather a walk-out lasting three months.

Isaac Gregg.

WAIVE HEARING

Three Colored Men and Complainant Held For Grand Jury

Three young colored men registered on the police blotter as Jack Skelton, Graham White and John W. Thompson, charged by Ephriam Brown, colored, of Springfield, Fairfax county, of robbing him of $8.50 in broad daylight last Saturday, waived a hearing in the police court today and were held for the action of the grand jury. The court also held the complainant Brown, whom the men charge with violating the prohibition law, for the grand jury. The men were arrested by Policemen Magner and Durrer. Attorneys Robert Thomas, H. Noel Garner and Collins represented the men. Acting Police Justice A. B. Nicol presided.

Ball games, which merely consisted of throwing and catching a ball, originated in Greece and were popular with the nobility of ancient Rome.

I.C.C. ENJOINED FROM ADOPTING RATE SCALE

Court Grants Temporary Order on Application of New England Roads

ATTACK ON POWERS

Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York Central Roads Fail to Join in Request.

New York, March 21.—An order suspending enforcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission's recent order reapportioning joint rates collected by Eastern and New England carriers, and directing the Government to show cause why a preliminary injunction against the order should not be granted, was issued yesterday by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer. The reapportionment was made effective March 1.

The order was granted on application of counsel for nearly 100 railroads, who submitted a petition asserting that the rate ruling was arbitrary and outside the powers of the commission.

The proceedings were said to constitute the first case in which the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as exercised under the Transportation act of 1920, have been questioned.

Nearly all Eastern roads, with the exception of the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, joined in the petition.

They stated that a joint rate agreement among themselves and other roads operating between New England and points north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river would be upset by the commission's ruling, which reduced by 15 per cent. the proportion of joint rates on interregional shipments given to Eastern lines and added the percentage to the amount allocated New England carriers.

The New England roads whose complaints led to the making of the order by the commission are the Central New England, Bangor and Aroostook, Boston and Maine, Central Vermont, Maine Central, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Rutland and their subsidiaries and operated lines.

Chicago, March 21.—Demanding an official ruling on whether the railroads had held proper conferences with their employes before bringing their wage reductions controversies to the Railroad Labor Board, B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts unions, finished his testimony on the conferences yesterday and asked for an adjournment until a ruling is made by the board.

Mr. Jewell charged that conferences on various roads showed that there had been no real effort to negotiate a new wage scale, as provided by the Transportation act, prior to taking such matters to the Labor Board.

The shop union leaders denounced the roads for failure to put in effect lower rates following the $400,000,000 wage reduction of last July, adding that revision of working rules had, according to estimates from all parties, further reduced the carriers' labor bill by $250,000,000. None of these savings, said Mr. Jewell, had been translated into lower rates.

Representatives of the carriers will be permitted to make their rebuttal to the Jewell charges before the board takes any action.

BOY BURGLAR CASE MARCH 28

Continuance Granted Today By Justice Duvall

In meantime Police Will Check up Statements of Young Martsch

In the police court today the investigation of the case of Donald W. Martsch, fifteen years old, who told the police that he recently burglarized the residence of former Congressman Charles C. Carlin, 215 North Washington street and George D. Hopkins, 311 North Washington street, was continued until March 28, Justice Duvall announced that on that date he would be formally arrainged. In the meantime the authorities are investigating certain statements made by the young man.

Martsch reiterated to the police today that he has no accomplices in connection with the burglaries and added that he was only in search of money. When asked why he did not disturb the silverware at the residence of Mr. Carlin he explained that he would have had trouble in disposing of it the police say.

The boy asserts that he has not been connected with any other robberies apart from one at Arcturus where he says he stole a $50 Liberty bond.

The first mention of wheat is in Genesis xxx, 14, in the account of Jacob's sojourn with Laban in Mesopotamia.

CONFERENCE OF M. E. SOUTH

To be Held Thursday in Mt. Vernon Church in Washington

Official Board Has Requested That Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester be Returned to Alexandria

The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in annual session Thursday next at Mount Vernon Church, Ninth and Massachusetts avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, West Virginia, will preside.

The Alexandria church, under the ministry of Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D., had a most successful year in every respect. One hundred and forty-two new members have been received during the past year. The present membership is now 1,175.

The Sunday School in all departments has an enrollment of 1,202 and has had a most remarkable year.

The sum of $2,500 has been spent in improvements, the church and lecture room have been frescoed, and new lighting and heating plants installed. Every obligation has been met, and there is no debt on the property.

The official board has unanimously requested the return of the present pastor, and the church is unanimous in its desire that no change be made. This is Dr. Regester's fifth year as pastor, and he has done a wonderful work in paying off the debt of $8,000 on the Young People's Building, and in strengthening and building up the church in all departments.

Dr. H. M. Hamill, presiding elder of the Alexandria district, and Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor, and W. C. Baggett, the delegate from this church, will be in attendance.

PLANS CUT IN PERSONNEL OF SEA FORCES

House Committee Would Make Reduction of 40,000 In Enlisted Strength

LIMIT MIDSHIPMEN

Only 200 Commissions Per Year For Three Years From Naval Academy Is Plan.

Washington, March 21—Drastic reductions in Navy Department estimates for the next fiscal year have been made by the House subcommittee on appropriations in framing the Navy bill, which will be reported Saturday.

Instead of providing funds for an enlisted personnel of 90,000, as urged by Secretary Denby, the committee, it was said today, fixed the total at 65,000, and authorized the commissioning of about 135 of the 541 members of the June graduating class at the Naval Academy.

In round numbers the bill will carry something like $200,000,000, as compared with Mr. Denby's estimate of $350,000,000.

While the Appropriations Committee was speeding up in the hope of having the measure ready by the end of the week, the House Naval Committee was at work on its bill fixing the navy's authorized strength and containing legislation necessary to clear up new tangles in the Naval Academy situation. The rough draft of the bill on which the committee worked today called for a total authorized enlisted strength of 85,000, plus 6,000 apprentices, as against 131,485, plus the same number of apprentices as now. A proportionate cut would be made in the commissioned personnel total.

Not more than 200 members of each graduating class at Annapolis could be commissioned in the navy in 1922, 1923 and 1924 under the measure on which Chairman Butler's committee is working. The academic board would be directed to confer the degree of bachelor of scientific on all graduates hereafter.

After March 4, 1923, the number of midshipmen admitted to the academy would be reduced from five to two on the Congressional basis, although 50 would be admitted each year as heretofore from the enlisted personnel.

The bill will make provision for retirement of officers and enlisted men on a pay-for-service basis, so as to cut down the totals with due regard for the welfare of those affected. Officers serving less than 10 years and enlisted men serving less than 12 would be honorably discharged and given one year's pay.

The bill provides for the repeal of the law prohibiting retired officers from obtaining employment with concerns furnishing supplies to the Government or serving as diplomatic and consular officers.

O. D. BOAT CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

Old Ferry Slip of Club First Set on Fire

DAMAGE IS $16,000

Was Partially Insured—Big Blow to Club at Opening of Season—Seek Firebugs.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin at 11:35 o'clock last night destroyed the old ferry slip at the foot of King street, owned by the Old Dominion Boat Club and just after the firemen had subdued the fire, flames burst forth from the clubhouse of the Old Dominion Boat Club on the river front between Duke and Prince streets. The clubhouse together with its contents was completely destroyed. All that today remains of both places is the charred framework of both structures.

That both blazes were set on fire by the same party or parties is the opinion of the police also the opinion of members of the club.

It is estimated that the loss to building and equipment will be in the neighborhood of $16,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The insurance is about $9,000 it is reported. The firemen had returned to their engine houses shortly before 1 o'clock when the blaze was discovered at the clubhouse of the Old Dominion Boat Club. Every piece of fire apparatus in this city together with the old reserve Columbia steamer was summoned and soon six streams were playing on the burning structure.

The firemen, however, were powerless to save the building, a two-story frame structure 45 by 100 feet and they kept a stream playing on the burned debris until about 5 o'clock this morning.

Among the property contained in the clubhouse was eight shells, valued at from $200 to $1,000 each; fifty canoes, valued at $100 each; a large number of new oars, sixty wooden and steel lockers; a piano, graphaphone, chairs and other equipment. Many of the members of the club lost considerable valuables which were stored in their lockers and a number lost private canoes. Only a few of the individual members carried any insurance.

E. E. Carver, president of the club, succeeded in saving his 18 horsepower cruiser the Evelyn which was tied to the east end of the wharf of the Old Dominion Boat Club.

The fire is going to prove a serious drawback to the club, inasmuch as they had planned to take part in a number of events early this spring and were making active preparations for the season, having planned to participate in the water carnival which will be held in Richmond in connection with the historic pageant next May.

The members of the club will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of discussing the fire and probably outlining tentative plans for the rebuilding.

Some months ago the Old Dominion Boat Club purchased the old ferry slip at the foot of King street from the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company and had planned to rebuild on the site just as soon as conditions warranted. They, however, had

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CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodations Are Being Secured for Visiting Teachers

Parent-Teachers' Association Will Furnish Lunch—Conference to beHeld Here March 30-31

Applications for accommodations for the State Teachers' Conference of District H, which will be held here March 30 and 31, are being received daily from the delegates who expect to attend. Entertainment will be furnished in the private homes of the city and the committee in charge of making the entertainment arrangements report much success and express gratification at the way in which the citizens are co-operating with them in their efforts to procure entertainment.

The Parent Teachers' Association has voted to furnish lunch for the delegates each day in the halls of the High School building. Many of the business places of the city are helping to arrange for this phase of the entertainment.

Indications point to a record attendance and it is thought that at least 600 of the teachers of the district will be here. An excellent program has been arranged and some very prominent educators of the South will be present.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

SENATE

Met at noon and recessed at 5:45 p. m. until 12 o'clock today.

Charges of an unwritten agreement between the United States and Great Britain to act together in any case arising under the Four-Power Pacific treaty brought on another storm of debate.

It was precipitated by Senator Borah reading a statement credited to Paul D. Cravath, a New York lawyer of prominence, saying he had "been told by every member of the American delegation" that an understanding for future co-operation between the two governments in any emergency in the Pacific had been reached.

Majority Leader Lodge and Minority Leader Underwood, both members of the American delegation, unqualifiedly and vigorously denied the assertion, and said there was no truth in it so far as they knew.

Senator Borah said he only brought in the statement because it came from a "man of responsibility, representing some of the greatest interests of the country—interests that in some respects are dictating the foreign policy of the American Government."

Senator Lenroot (Republican), Wisconsin, asserted that opposition to the treaties was "stooping," and had resorted to "inuendo and slander" in its efforts "to change a few votes."

Passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $623,773,000, which is $63,309,000 more than was passed by the House, $50,000,000 of this increase being for Federal highway aid.

Senator McCumber (Republican), North Dakota, formally announced his candidacy for re-election.

An unusually long list of postmaster nominations was sent to the Senate, the largest office to be filled being Detroit, where John W. Smith was nominated. Nominations also included minor promotions in the army, public health service and Philippine scouts.

HOUSE

Met at noon and adjourned at 12:50 p. m. until noon today.

House leaders were told by President Harding that in view of expressions he had already made on the soldier bonus bill he did not think it essential to offer any recommendation at this time.

Republican leaders at a conference later in the day virtually decided to bring the bonus bill up Thursday, Mr. Mondell said final decision possibly would be reached by noon today.

A minority report filed by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, attacked the bank loan provision of the bonus bill and declared in favor of cash payments for veterans.

The minority report, which, besides Mr. Kitchin, was signed by Representatives Oldfield, of Arkansas; Crisp, of Georgia; Carew, of New York, and Tague, of Massachusetts, proposes that the legislation be financed by re-enactment of the exc profits tax, with specific exemption of $50,000 and restoration of the 65 per cent wartime income surtax rate

The measure now goes to the White House for the President's signature, and as annuitants on the pension roll would not have encountered their first cut until April 1 next no hardship will be suffered by them.

Chairman Focht, of the District committee, at the request of the District commissioners, introduced a bill to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land to permit the widening of Woodley road as outlined on the map of permanent system of highways in the District.

Cases to be Appealed

John W. Jackson, Colored, and Tinie Criger Charged With Violating Prohibition Law

John W. Jackson, colored, a baker, charged with an alleged infraction of the state prohibition law, was found guilty by a jury in the corporation court yesterday afternoon and was fined $300 and sentenced to serve three months in jail. Counsel for the accused moved to set aside the verdict as contrary to law and evidence and for a new trial, which was overruled by the court. Attorneys for Jackson announced that the case would be taken to the state court of appeals.

A jury in the same court afterward returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Tinie Criger, charged with an alleged infraction of the state prohibition law and he was fined $50 and sentenced to serve a month in jail. A motion of Attorney Oscar Thomas to set aside the verdict and for a new trial was overruled and this case it was announced would be taken to the court of appeals.

Bible Lecture Tonight

The public generally is invited to attend Dr. Rollins' lecture in Christ Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject of this lecture is "The First and Second Epistles of St. Paul to the Thessalonians." The course of lectures which Dr. Rollins is delivering on St. Paul's Epistles is a rare treat to Bible lovers, and an unusual opportunity for Bible students. Dr. Rollins and Dr. Morton join in an urgent invitation and appeal to the ministers and members of all Alexandria churches to attend these lectures.

BONUS BILL TO PASS IN HOUSE THIS WEEK

Present Plans to Give Measure Right of Way Thursday

SHOWN TO HARDING

President Declines to Comment on Measure—Prospects of Enactment Growing Dimmer It Is Said.

Washington, March 21.—Despite Presidential opposition to the Soldier Bonus bill framed by the Ways and Means Committee, it became apparent late yesterday that the House intneds to pass that bill before the end of the week.

The program is that the Bonus bill shall have the right of way under suspension of the rules, on Thursday.

Except for the decision of the House leaders to put through their Bonus bill, with its certificate plan of payment, the President's views to the contrary notwithstanding, the situation was as badly muddled as ever last night.

The entire day had been devoted to conferences and whispered conversations The powwows began early yesterday morning when a public delegation called on the President and presented the compromise bill as drawn during his absence in Florida.

President Harding is reported to have been not overly pleased that the House leaders, after disregarding his advice, had again brought their bonus troubles to the White House. He declined to make any recommendation whatever. He did not say he would either veto or approve the new Bonus bill, and it is understood he was not asked that question.

It is generally believed that the President will veto the measure should it reach him in its present form. However, nobody really expects such a bill to go through the Senate and get to the White House. Indications are that the measure will go through the House, accompanied by much shouting and show of solicitude for the soldier, and that will be the end of it. Prospects for actual legislation on the bonus this session are constantly growing dimmer.

All afternoon the Republican leaders of the House mulled over ways to put the measure through without facing the embarrassment of a motion to recommit or to amend. The only way that the bill may be jammed through in its present form, encountering either a motion to recommit or to amend—which would project the dangerous cash bonus proposal—is under suspenion of the rules.

The tentative plan now is that on Thursday the Rules Committee shall report a rule making that day an extra "suspension day."

Speaker Gillett was unwilling to recognize anyone to move to suspend the rules today, a regular suspension day, but after further conference is said to have tacitly promised recognition Thursday if the Rules Commitee will designate that day for suspension.

The alternative plan is to have the Rules Committee report a special rule giving the Bonus bill privileged status, although not on the suspension calendar. However, under such a rule at least one motion to recommit must be allowed, and this motion is feared because it will give opportunity for proposals on a cash bonus, a sales tax, a revival of the excess profits taxes—the latter being the pet hobby of a number of Democrats—and other embarrassing suggestions not now in the bill, and upon which the House leaders do not want to be forced to vote.

JUDGE MONCURE IS SUSTAINED

State Court of Appeals Affirms Decision of Corporation Court

Refuses Writ of Mandamus in The Case of Arthur Bryant

The state court of appeals has handed down a decision denying a petition for a writ of mandamus in the case of Arthur Bryant trading, etc., against Robinson Moncure, judge, affirming the action of Judge Moncure in refusing to sign a certain bill of exception. The cause arose from the error on the part of the judge in having the jury view the scene of the accident in the manner in which the judge was alleged to have conducted the view in the case of Dixon administrator against Bryant.

Judge Moncure was represented by Attorney Howard W. Smith and Judge J. K. M. Norton represented Mr. Bryant.

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THAT MASS MEETING

As announced in the Gazette of yesterday, a mass meeting will be held in the Elks' Hall, Monday, March 27th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. The object of the meeting is to determine upon a plan by which the nomination of the best five men for the new City Council may be assured. This is not only important, but it is vital to the success of the City Manager plan. With the election of five such men as Alexandria can furnish, if she so elects, the choice of a city manager will be in good and safe hands. With a city manager big enough, broad enough, practical enough, and experienced enough, to seize upon the unsurpassed opportunities afforded by this city, Alexandria will stride forward at a pace that will astonish her neighbors and strike with wonder even her own citizens. That this is well within the range of possibility no one doubts who has witnessed the regeneration and upbuilding of other cities with a mere moiety of our natural advantages. What has been done can be done again. And it has been done right here in our own state in a half-dozen instances.

On the other hand if we fail in the selection of the right material for councilmen, the odds loom large against the choice of the right man for city manager. That spells defeat for the plan and disaster for the city. So we cannot take too much pains or exercise too much care and caution in taking the initial step—which is the wise choice of our city council.

The invitation to the mass meeting is clear and explicit in its terms. The sole object of the meeting is Alexandria's welfare. It is to be non-partisan and non-political. Neither creed nor calling nor party affiliation enters into its organism. It is a business proposition, pure and simple, because the administration of a city itself is a business proposition and none other! Every citizen is invited to be present and take part. It is a service to Alexandria that you are invited to perform. It is a duty imposed upon you by every tie that binds you to your neighbors in the city of your home. It is an obligation that you cannot shirk and still hold up your head among your fellow-men.

Alexandria needs you!

Alexandria calls you!

See to it that you administer to her need. Fail not in your obedience to her solemn mandate!

Make no other engagement for next Monday, 8 o'clock, P. M., twenty-seventh instant. Be on hand at the Elks Hall, on that day, at that hour, that you may exercise the proudest prerogative known among peoples today — that of the franchise of an American citizen in choosing his public servants!

REVENUE REGULATIONS

Compensation for personal services in the form of salaries, wages, commissions, fees, tips, bonuses and pensions form the principal item in the returns of millions of taxpayers. As a general rule, all such income is subject to tax. However, there are exceptions with which the taxpayer in the interests of self as well as the Government, should familiarize himself.

Salaries paid to its officers and employees by a state or "political subdivision thereof" (city, town, county or hamlet) are exempt from taxation. The reason for this is that the Federal Government does not tax such activities of a state. Fees received by a notary public commissioned by a state are not taxable, neither are fees paid jurors by a state or political subdivision thereof. Witnesses in law suits, however, even though subpoened by state's attorney are not considered employees of the state, and fees received by them are subject to taxation.

The commissions of a receiver appointed by state, county or municipal court are not taxable. The commissions of an administrator or executor are taxable because they are not paid by a state or political subdivision, but out of the estate of the deceased.

Salaries of federal officers and employees, including those of the territories and the District of Columbia are subject to tax. Salaries and fees paid by the United States to its ambassadors, ministers or consuls accredited to foreign countries or by a foreign Government to United States citizens are taxable, and the amount spent by them for entertaining is not deductible. Fees paid a juror by the Federal Government are taxable income, likewise the fees received by a refere, trustee or receiver, under the National Bankruptcy Act. The fees received by a notary public commissioned by the District of Columbia are taxable.

Annuities paid by the government to retired employees are subject to tax to the extent that the aggregate amount of the payments exceeds the amounts withheld from the compensation of the employees. Amounts deducted and withheld from the basis salary pay or comnepsation paid to employees in the civil service of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the act providing for pensions to Government employees should be reported for income tax purposes. The total compensation of the employees should be reported in gross income. No corresponding deductions can be taken for the amounts withheld, in asmuch as such amounts are payments towards the purchase of annuities provided for in the act.

Inquiries received indicate the impression in the minds of many persons that all school teachers are exempt from payment of the income tax. Teachers are not exempt because engaged in educational work. As a rule the salaries paid public school teachers are exempt, but only for the reason that they are employees of a state or political subdivision thereof.

The special exemption of $3,500 allowed under the revenue act of 1918 persons in active service in military and naval forces is repealed by the revenue act of 1921. Soldiers and sailors are allowed only the exemptions granted other individuals, $1,000 if single, or married and not living with wife of husband, $2,500 if married and living with wife or husband and the net income for 1921 was $5,000 or less, and $2,000 if married and living with wife or husband and the net income was more than $5,000.

TEMPERATURE

In health the body tempature varies only a few degrees, no matter how much the temperature of its surroundings varies; consequently a temperature of a healthy person. The tempertature is taken by means of a clinical thermometer placed either in the mouth, the rectum or the armpit. To take the mouth temperature, which is the way most frequently used, first wash the thermometer, using cold water and absorbent cotton or clean soft cloth. Never wash the thermometer in hot water or the figures will come off. Next shake it until the mercury thread registers 96 degrees or under. It is well before purchasing a thermometer to see whether it can be shaken down easily. Next place the thermometer in the patient's mouth with its bulb under his tongue and leave it for two minutes while the patients lips are closed. Then remove the thermometer at once, using first cold water and soap, and then alcohol, 70 per cent.

The mouth temperature of a healthy person in about 98.6 degrees F. if he has been sitting with his mouth shut, but a hot bath, breathing through the mouth, eating or drinking may cause marked temporary changes.

The temperature in the rectum generally varies less than the temperature in the mouth. The temperature should be taken in the rectum of babies and young children, restless, drowsy or delirious patients, patients who cannot be trusted to keep the thermometer under the tongue, mouth breathers and any other patients who have difficulty in keeping the mouth shut. The temperature is normally about half a degree higher in the rectum than in the mouth. A thermometer used to take rectal temperatures should never be used in the mouth. Temperatures taken in the armpits are less accurate than those taken in the mouth or rectum, and consequently this method is less often used.

The temperature varies somewhat according to the time of day. It is not unusual for the mouth temperature of persons who are entirely healthy to be as low as 97 degrees in the morning and as high as 99 in the late afternoon, and even greater variations that are not long continued have little if any significance in people who feel well. Decided variations either above or below normal are highly important symptoms, but it does not follow that one person is twice as sick as another because his temperature is twice as many degrees above normal. All symptoms, including variations in temperature must be considered in connection with one another, and it is generally impossible to state the significance of any one symptom taken by itself.

The temperature should be taken once or twice a day as a matter of routine in almost every form of illness, and oftener when the patient's condition requires it. Also it should be taken as a matter of routine when ever there is indication of beginning sickness; especially when there is headache, pain, sore throat, coated ing, diarrhoea or rash of any kind tongue, cough or cold, chill, vomit

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Abe Martin

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A SCHOOL WITH A RECORD

Added to a splendid record of Junior Red Cross service during the past year, the Samuel Adams School of East Boston, Mass., has the proud distinction of having made the largest contribution to the National Children's Fund of the Junior American Red Cross of any school in the country. The sum of $1,000 was raised through the combined efforts of the East Boston Juniors, directed by Mr. Paul V. Donovan, Principal of the Samuel Adams School, who at the begining of the fall term, called his pupils together and told them of his travels in Europe and of the dire need of the children abroad. The majority of the students were Italians and therefore were eager to go to work and raise money to help the foreign boys and girls and especially the children in Italy.

Immediately a Red Cross box was placed in each room, into which the Juniors dropped their spare pennies. Soon the number of boxes was doubled as each room must needs have a girl's box. Every week the money was collected and a record kept of each class's contribution. Competition ran high and pennies and small silver poured into the fund to the extent that the nearby storekeepers complained that they had no small change during the week. They also declared that the sale of gum and cheap candy had fallen off materially and "lollypop cheeks" were no longer to be seen. Another way in which these Juniors raised money was by running special moving picture shows in the school hall.

In addition to the amount contributed to the National Children's Fund the Junior's raised over $900 for community projects.

The Red Cross was helped in many other ways. During the fall the eight-grade girls stayed after school to sew on dresses sent in from headquarters of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter.

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Under New Management
Mrs. Cline, Mgr.
Tables for Ladies

An unusually delightful and enlightening correspondence contract has been established through the Junior Red Cross Bureau of School Correspondence between the *Scuola e Famiglia* in Udine, Italy, and Samuel Adams School. Not only have many letters of real educational value been exchanged but the East Boston school children have received gifts of hand-wrought iron candlesticks and other samples of the Italian children's handiwork.

Added to their own splendid record the Juniors of the Samuel Adams School carried their enthusiasm to children in the other schools in the district through the medium of the Round Table which was made up of representatives of all the East Boston schools and met once a month. At these meetings the children reported on their various Junior activities and discussed plans for the future. After the business was completed ice cream and cake were served, which added a touch of real pleasure to the routine of a strictly business meeting.

MRS. WINTER IN FLORIDA

Following her strenuous months in Washington as a member of the Arms Conference Advisory Committee, Mrs. Winter will spend the month of March traveling with Mr. Winter in Florida. All mail for her during that time should be addressed to Washington Headquarters to be forwarded.

The earliest mention of shoes is on Egyptian papyrus written about 2,200 B. C.

To the Stockholders,
Iris Realty Association, Inc

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Iris Realty Association, Inc., will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 22, 1922, at 128 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of dissolution of this corporation as per resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on March 13, 1922.

(Signed) W. T. Polen, Secty.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The reguar meeting of Motor Co. No. 5, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Nina B. Fulton is spending some time with her parents, in Ellicott City, Md.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular weekly meeting in Pythian Temple tonight.

Mr. Charles F. Holden left today for a short business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nicholas Trapnell left Saturday for New York, where she will join Mr. Trapnell, who has just returned from an extended business trip.

Miss Esther Lambert, at 314 Duke street, will entertain the Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Marion Adams has returned to her studies at the Harrisonburg Normal School after spending the week end with her parents in Rosemont.

A meeting is being held this afternoon for the purpose of making final arrangements for a tea and musicale to be given in the near future by the auxiliary board of the Alexandria Hospital.

Miss Gretta Wainright Ludwig, pupil of Mrs. Mattie Wade Woolls sang at the morning service in the Second Presbyterian Church, at which time her beautiful voice showed to advantage in "The Plains of Peace," by D'Auverue Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Smith and little son, have returned to this city from Richmond, where Mr. Smith has been attending the Legislature.

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, who has been ill for some time past, will be glad to learn she is convalescing at her home in Cameron street.

The Virginia Greys Athletic Club, a new organization with a membership of 25, states that it is ready to book games with teams of this city and vicinity. The manager is P. J. Brenner and may be reached at 524 South Alfred street.

Mrs. C. E. Outcalt, superintendent of Social Service, will have charge of the program of the meeting tomorrow of the Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church. The subject is "Mexico." Tea and a social hour will follow.

George F. McBride, former manager of the Washington base ball team, sends greeting to his Alexandria friends in a letter to Sylvester A. Breen, of this city. He says in his letter, "I am feeling fine and enjoying the best of health and tell all my good friends in good old Alexandria, I was asking for them and have a spot in my heart for the good base ball fans of your city."

The recital of Irish songs given by Mrs. Mattie Wade Woolls vocal class in Lee Camp Hall, the night of the 17th instant, was enjoyed by a capacity audience. Each pupil gave evidence of the careful training and vieing with each other, in giving credit to their teacher. At the earnest request of the class, Mrs. Woolls sang, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," in her usual very lovely way, which was received with prolonged applause. We hope Mrs. Woolls will give us another treat at her next recital.

Local Union No. 1665, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of this city, at a recent meeting elected Messrs. Thomas H. Nelson, C. E. Kimball, James A. Clark, and W. P. Kerrick, of this city, and Harvey Wade, of Braddock. Delegates to the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor which will convene at Bristol, Va., Monday, April 3rd, 1922.

LEE HIGHWAY UNIT

Fairfax Citizens Organize to Help Out Project

The second of three meetings arranged by the Lee Highway Association in nearby Virignia towns to celebrate the atcion of the Virginia general assembly in enacting legislation providing for the routing of the Lee highway over Key bridge, through Cherrydale, Falls Church, Fairfax and Bristol was held in Fairfax Saturday night.

The citizens of that town also organized a Lee highway unit and chose the following men for its officers: President, L. H. Young; vice president, F. S. McCandlish, and secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. W. Huddleston.

Among the speakers were Thomas Keith, an attorney; H. H. Millard, secretary Arlington-Fairfax County unit organization; Rufus S. Day, a Washington attorney; J. W. Pobst, secretary Haymarket, Va., Citizens' Association, and Alfred G. Karger, publicity director of the Lee Highway Association.

The third and last of the meetings was held last night at Cherrydale in the school auditorium.

Bible Thought for Today

For this is the will of God, . . that no man defraud his brother in any matter.—1 Thessalonians 4: 3, 4.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1814

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St. Paul's Organize

St. Paul's Sunday school baseball team held a meeting yesterday. They are organized for the second year to compete in the Church League of this city. Also they issue challenges to any teams of average age of 17 to 19 years, of this city, for Saturday and holiday games. The following men have been elected to office for the year: Mr. M. F. Hicks, president; George E. Newton, manager; George M. Phillips, captain; P. Nollo, treasurer; G. E. Dove, secretary; M. Hicks, W. F. Pettey and A. E. Summerfield, advisers.

All teams wishing games address Manager George E. Newton, 313 Wilkes street, city.

Women's Missionary Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will be held tomorrow in the Sunday school from 2 to 4 after the business meeting. The program will be in charge of the social service committee. An interesting program has been arranged, and will be followed by a social fellowship. Also at this meeting an opportunity will be given to any one desiring to unite with the Woman's Missionary Society. Remember the time, from 2 to 4. Members are urgently asked to come. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the cause.

O. D. BOAT CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

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definitely decided not to build this year.

The fire at the ferry slip menaced a number of wholesale houses and also the big plant of the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station. Had there been a high wind prevailing at the time the entire river front would have been menaced by the fire.

The Old Dominion Boat Club is one of the most active clubs in this section and has on its roster about 200 active members. The ruins of its clubhouse today were visited by many of its members and also a large number of sightseers.

The fire attracted a big crowd, the blaze illuminated the eastern heavens for miles around.

In the western Australian desert there are wells which yield water only at night.

Aerated waters were made as early as 1767, in imitation of mineral waters.

A pint of water equals 34 2-3 cubic inches and weighs 1 1-4 pound.

In a ton of water from the Atlantic Ocean there are 31 pounds of salt. In the same quantity of water from the Dead Sea there are 187 pounds.

When an inch of rainfall is recorded, 101 tons of water have fallen on an acre of soil.

Cold water, according to high authority, is a valuable stimulant to many if not all people. Its action on the heart is said to be more stimulating than brandy. It has been known to raise the pulse from 76 to more than 100.

It is estimated that more than two years is required for Gulf Stream water to travel from Florida to Norway.

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Any person suffering from any sort of stomach trouble, acute or chronic, who does not say that Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy is better than anything they ever took for stomach distress, misery, indigestion or dyspepsia, or for any reason whatever is not satisfied with the treatment, can have their money refunded.

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Champions of The Eighth District

Standing (left to right): Ramage, Wade, Moore, Midkiff. Sitting, (left to right): Petitt, Dreifus C., Haydon, Dyson, Pohl.

The basket ball team of the Alexandria High School has just finished a most successful season, having won 16 games of a hard 20-game schedule.

This team won first honors in this district, but were blocked from the finals by the superior team of Charlottesville.

Taking the season as a whole, these boys are out far ahead, having scored a total of 615 points to their opponents' 314. Pettit scored 233 of these points, winning first honors as point getter. Captain Dreifus followed in second with a total of 181 points. Midkiff was third with 104, and Dyson followed with 62.

The High School is proud of the record of its team, and it is with sincere regret that it notes the members who have played their last with the A. H. S. team. The members of the senior class who were on this team were Pettitt, Dreifus, Ramage and Dyson.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Lieut. Dennis Whittle, M. C., British Army, will lecture on Historic England at Young People's Building this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Lieut. Whittle was born in England and his story of his travels throughout this historic country together with his songs of early English days are most interesting in every respect. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., is including this lecture in its educational program and there is no charge.

Dr. R. F. CLARK
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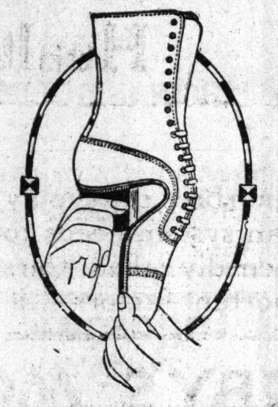

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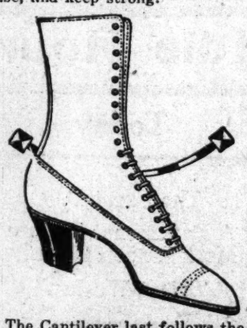
Ordinary stiff shanked shoes bind the foot and prohibit its natural movement. But the Cantilever Shoe has a flexible shank that bends with the foot. The shoe yields with every step, encourages the foot muscles to exercise, and keep strong.



The Cantilever last follows the outline of the foot. The toes may stretch luxuriously. They point ahead as they should for comfort and correct posture. The set of the heel tends to distribute the weight so that the body s well-poised. And the shoes are good-looking, graceful, trim, correct.

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Progressive 1100 Block

The merchants of King street's progressive 1110 block met last night and effected an organization that promises to be one of Alexandria's strongest business associations.

Among those present at the organization were: C. E. Williams, J. E. Purcell, John McCuen, Abe L. Cohen, S. Devers and Sam Mendleson. C. E. Williams was elected president, S. Devers was made secretary while Abe L. Cohen was chosen business manager.

The object of this organization is to arrange that all people doing business with is members are offered the very best of merchandise at the lowest possible prices and thereby extend the fame of their celebrated block through out Washington and vicinity as well as throughout their own city. They will arrange it so that anything needed may be obtained on that square at co-operative prices.

An intensive advertising campaign will also be launched in the near future which will thoroughly cover the city and the adjoining rural districts.

The "1100 Block Merchants," as they have nominated themselves, believe in full co-operation with the buying public and have implicit faith in their plan, and plan to carry out their faith by their untiring works, thus advancing their square in the business world and at the same time putting the name of Alexandria higher as a buying center.

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For The Balance of This Season
We urge our customers not to delay storing enough coal to carry them through the balance of this season.
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THRILLING SCENE

It is Shown With Fidelity to Detail in "The Great Day"

One of the most thrilling scenes ever pictured, is that of the cafe of the underworld along the Seine in Paris, in which the culminating action of Hugh Ford's great Paramount picture, "The Great Day," which will be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre today, transpires. Frequented by a crowd of Parisian riff-raffs, girls and men of the lowest type, the place and the people represent the Parisian "underworld" with grim reality, true to the least detail. It forms the background of one of the most stirring scenes in "The Great Day," that in which Frank Beresford, the hero, has been lured to see his sick friend, Dave Leeson, only to find on leaving that he and his friend Dave are caught in a trap of an international conspiracy, and have to put up a hopeless fight against overwhelming odds, until finally thrown by the thugs of the "Guardian Angel" down through a trap door into the sewers leading to the Seine. The incident has a surprising result. The cast is excellent, the principals being Arthur Bourchier, Betram Bureligh, Marjorie Hume and Meggie Albanesi.

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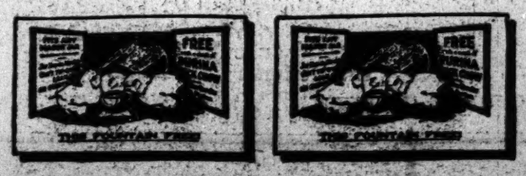

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Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I suffered for a year with nervous troubles and irregularities before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back pained all the time and I was unfit for housework. I was worn out if I cooked a meal, and was unable to do my washing. My girl friends and my sister told me if I would take your Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills I would be relieved. After taking the first bottle I felt better, and neglected it awhile, but found I could not do my work until I was stronger. So I took the Vegetable Compound again and now I am the mother of a 19 months old boy. He is fat and healthy and I am sure I could never have carried him if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend your medicine to all women although I am young to be advising some one older."—Mrs. CHRIST. PETROFF, 318 W. Liberty St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Next Dose You Take May Salivate and Start World of Trouble

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dinamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it dosen't stare your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day: it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and cannot salivate.

PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of decree entered in the Corporation Court, 15th day of March, I offer for sale at public auction on the 25th day March at 11 a. m., 1 Cadillac Roadster.

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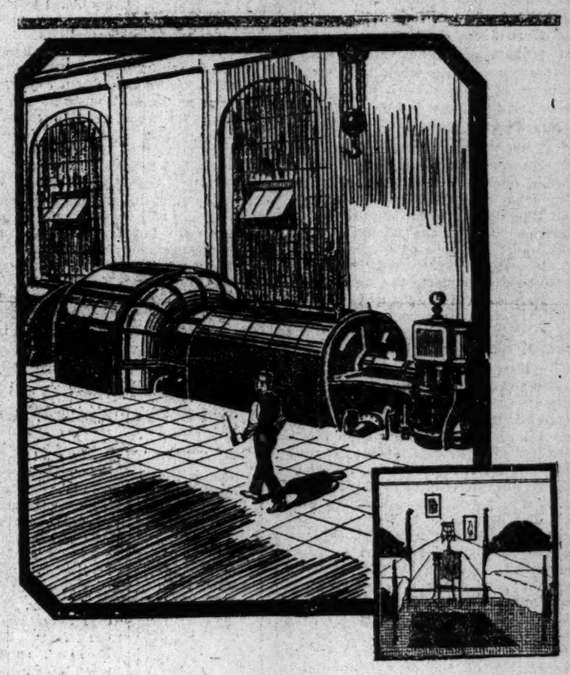

Silent Men

Perhaps, as you hurried home through small hours of the night, when grey dawn was in the east, you've seen the silent men. Mayhap the yellow windows of the power station were the only unwinking lights in your community—and you stopped and peered in to see why. There, 'midst hum and throb of generators and turbines, were the silent men—caring carefully for the even operation of their machinery. These are the men who keep alive electrical energy of the neighborhood when the weary daytime workers sleep. These men have grown quiet through years of long, lonesome night hours spent in guarding the electrical giant's arteries. These overalled workers are, in a way, unsung heroes. Of their fine work the public never knows, for the public is interested only in the final result. And the final result is uninterrupted service.

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Women's Emergency Committee, Near East Relief

1. Mrs. Philip North Moore. 2. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman. 3. Mrs. Thomas G. Winter. 4. Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip. 5. Mrs. Josephus Daniels. 6. Mrs. George Maynard Minor.

These six women and over fifty others equally well-known nationally are making an emergency appeal to the women of the land to defeat the threat of death that hangs over the children of the Near East.

WOMEN MEET CRISIS IN NEAR EAST RELIEF

Sponsor Lives of 25,000 Children to Keep Them From Starving.

Twelve million women in America are rallying to the cry of the starving children cared for by Near East Relief in Constantinople and Asia Minor. Lack of funds has forced the organization to make a 25 per cent cut in its orphanage appropriations during the spring months, when relief work is more seriously needed than at any other time during the year.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has formed a Women's Emergency Committee of representative women from every corner of the land. The committee represents 12,000,000 American women, and they appeal to the motherhood of America to save the 25,000 children now under sentence of death because of the cut by Near East Relief. It must be a super-gift, the women say, and must be added over and above to whatever gifts their communities may have made during the year to the work of Near East Relief.

Mrs. Vanderlip a Witness

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, recently returned from the Near East, says: "Galsworthy said that one of the striking American qualities is a deep adoration for all children. Not just one's own, but for every child anyone of us meets anywhere. When I saw the pale, thin faces, dumb, hopeless eyes and the emaciated bodies under the scanty clothes of the refugee children in the Near East I longed to bring home to the child-loving people here a poignant appeal for help to save their lives and restore childish peace to their hearts. The respect which knowing these people gives one bases my desire to save these children on a serious recognition of the terrible loss the world will sustain if this fine population perishes."

Near East Relief officers estimate that if the women of the United States will keep 25,000 children alive it will be possible to meet the needs of the other 75,000 under American care and protection in the Near East.

Among the women who compose the Women's Emergency Committee that will make every effort to "finish the job" are:

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman; Mrs. Philip North Moore, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, Miss Bina West, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Mrs. Lena Lake Forrest, Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Mrs. Mary Roberts Reinhart, Miss Jane Addams, Professor Vida Scudder, Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, Mrs. Millbank Johnson, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, Miss Mary Emma Woolley, Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, Doctor Esther Lovejoy, Mrs. William Atherton Dupuy, Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, Miss Charl Ormond Williams, Mrs. Frederick Abbott, Mrs. Charles E. Wolbert, Mrs. James W. Remick, Mrs. Florence Spencer Duryea, Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Mrs. Coleman du Pont, Mrs. Robert E. Speer, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, Mrs. Mary LaRocca, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, Mrs. John S. Drum, Miss Rose Brenner, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Miss Mary Mullett, Mrs. Edwin M. Bulkley, Mrs. Harold A. Hatch, Miss Agnes Pelton, Mrs. John H. Finley, Miss Julia Lathrop, Miss Lillian Wald, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Webster Fox, Jr., Miss Jane J. Martin, Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, Mrs. H. L. Robbins, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Mrs. William M. Congdon, Mrs. Walter W. Slack, Mrs. Joseph Irwin France.

ARCHBISHOP HAYES ENDORSES NEAR EAST RELIEF

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Archbishop Hayes.

His Grace, Archbishop Hayes, recently sent the following letter to Near East Relief:

"I inclose check for five thousand ($5,000) from the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York for the appealing Christian work of your committee.

"I am shocked to learn how terrifying are the present conditions in the Near East, especially in Armenia. A stop must be put by the Christian world to this reign of massacre, famine, disease and horrors of every description. All must help.

"I commend most earnestly the appeal of the Near East Relief to the charitably thinking and mercifully disposed people of New York and in particular to the Catholic portion of the community.

"Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) "PATRICK J. HAYES,
"Archbishop of New York."

National headquarters of the Near East Relief are located at 151 Fifth Avenue, New York.

HEAD OF NEAR EAST RELIEF MAKES APPEAL

Charles V. Vickrey

Twenty-five thousand innocent children have been condemned to death by the will of the American people. Such is the statement made by Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, on the passing of a resolution by the executive board of that organization cutting down the appropriations for relief twenty-five per cent.

"At the lowest possible administrative cost," says Mr. Vickrey, "the Near East Relief has been caring for one hundred thousand children, the homeless little orphans of the Near East. The cut in appropriations, made necessary by the decreased contributions, means that twenty-five thousand equally helpless children now on our doorstep must be refused admission and turned into the streets to perish of cold and hunger. There can be no other fate than that awaiting them. We are their only help and support.

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MAGNIFICENT CO-OPERATION OF EPISCOPAL COMMUNION

A plan of co-operation in the work administered by Near East Relief has been inaugurated by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, Presiding Bishop, and council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. An Auxiliary Committee consisting of eminent churchmen, including bishops, clergy and laymen is being formed. This committee will be nation-wide in its personnel and will have a local executive committee with a prominent layman as chairman.

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Bishop Gailor has given his personal indorsement to the Lenten appeal of the Near East Relief.

Why Piecework Was Abolished on Railroads During Federal Control

Railroad executives testifying before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce laid great stress on the abolition of piece-work during Federal control of railroads, claiming that maintenance costs were largely increased thereby.

Testifying before the same committee, on February 2, 1922, William Gibbs McAdoo, former director general of the railroad administration, said:

"Piece-work was abolished only after an extensive investigation covering a period of months, in which a comparison of the results obtained in a region working day-work with a region working piece-work had shown.

Disadvantages of piece-work:

"1. There was no advantage from an efficiency standpoint in piece-work over day-work in locomotive repair shops.

"2. That locomotive maintenance costs per 1,000 pounds of tractive power mile were greater in the region working piece-work than they were in the region working day work.

"3. That it was not possible under the piece-work system to avoid large payments to workmen for work which was not performed. In fact, on the Pennsylvania Railroad it was found that the officials had voluntarily overpaid piece-workers to the extent of more than $2,500,000.

"4. No substantial difference in the general condition of equipment was found in the piece-work region as compared with the day-work region on roads where work was properly supervised and a high standard of maintenance required."

Mr. McAdoo testified that less than 10 per cent of all employees in the maintenance of equipment department were at any time, during Federal control, working on the piece-work system; therefore, authorizing it to be discontinued, he declared, could not have seriously affected maintenance costs either during or since Federal control.

For the information of Congress, Mr. McAdoo submitted the official reports of the investigations and recommendations upon which he authorized abolition of piece-work.

Under date of December 16, 1918, Frank McManamy, assistant director of the bureau of operations of the railroad administration reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad was "deliberately overpaying their piece-workers to the extent of millions of dollars," and that it was impossible to persuade the managers of the roads to discontinue this practice.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad officials," the report continues, "were evidently not satisfied with increases granted to their mechanics of more than 60 per cent above their average rate on December 31, 1917, therefore, without authorization, they increased it to more than 100 per cent."

The report further declares "that we have, within the past few days, obtained information which leads us to believe that other lines have adopted the same method of payment. I understand the Baltimore and Ohio has overpaid their piece-workers. The Philadelphia and Reading, during the first two weeks of August, overpaid their piece-workers to the amount of $50,000."

In a report dated December 4, 1918, Mr. McManamy reported the result of an investigation undertaken at the request of the board of wages and working conditions into the practices and results of piece-work.

In the Northwestern region, where mechanics were paid 10 cents more per hour, and where day-work prevailed, the cost of maintenance was materially lower than in the Allegheny region, where piece-work was in effect.

"From this," the report adds, "it would appear that so far as cost of maintenance is concerned, the advantage is with the day-work plan."

In a supplementary report on piece-work over payments, Mr. McManamy said:

"It is a fact that at every shop where we have conducted an investigation or made a check we have found that payment is regularly made for large quantities of work which has not been performed, also that much of the work is not well performed.

"On the Boston and Albany we found that some work was paid for as high as four times. Particular reference is made to one case where the workers put in time slips and received pay for removing and applying 900 flues in a boiler which only contained 202. Such practices as this could not be overlooked by the officials when they are so glaringly wrong and apparently very little effort was made by the men to conceal their duplication of charges, because in numerous cases charges similar to the above were made for removing and replacing parts which did not exist."

The evidence offered by Mr. McAdoo and by his assistant, Mr. McManamy, supports the charges that while the railroads were being operated by the Government, and the owners were reciving a large rental, the managers were employing the piece-work system, among other devices, to pile up costs against the railroad administration.

On this point, Mr. McManamy declares:

"It now appears that in order to bolster up the practice of piece-work, the officials have wrongfully paid out millions of dollars."

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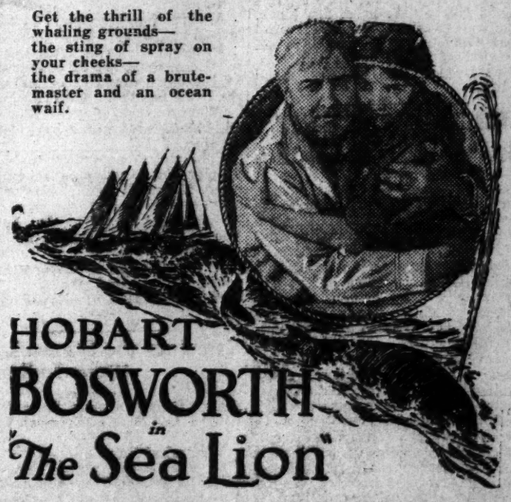

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WHY PIECEWORK WAS ABOLISHED ON RAILROADS DURING FEDERAL CONTROL.

(Continued from Page 4)

When this report was made, the investigation of the piece-work system had not been fully completed, but the burden imposed upon the Government by managers had become so heavy that Mr. McManamy urged that the practice be immediately abolished.

"In view of these evils which have been proven and are admitted," he said, "my recommendation is that an order be issued at once to discontinue the piece-work system on all railroads under Federal control at the earliest practicable date. In no other way can evils which have been proven to exist under this system be eliminated.

"The situation is so serious that I would not feel justified in not directing it to your attention and suggesting what to me appears to be the only remedy."

Railroad workers are exonerated by Mr. McManamy from any responsibility for the evils that were pointed out, he said:

"It is worthy of note that the overpayments of piece-workers on the Pennsylvania and the other roads referred to were not the result of a demand on the part of the employes for such rates, but were granted by the officials."

The undisputed evidence, then, is that piece-work was abolished because it did not make for efficiency in operation, an dbecause it permitted flagrant dishonesty on the part of the managers and placed an unjust burden of many hundreds of millions of dollars upon the Government, and consequently upon the public.

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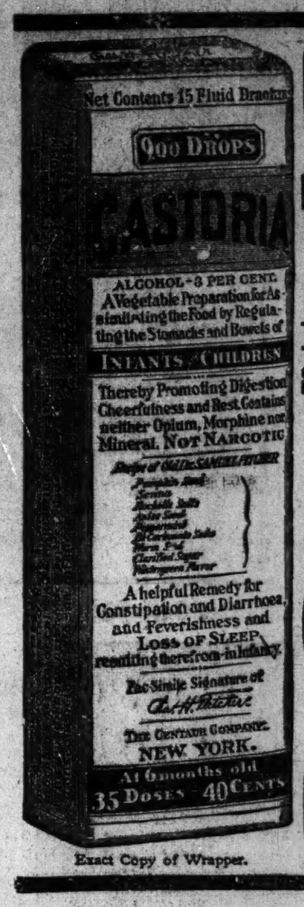
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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

SAY BOY! LOOK THERE COMIN' OUT O' THAT BEE GUM! SPRING IS HERE, ALL RIGHTY, NOW. YOU BETCHA THEY KNOW! THEY'RE GOIN' OUT SAPPIN'—
TAKE BACK THE HEART THAT THOU GAVEST, WHAT IS MY ANGUISH TO THEE? TAKE BACK THE FREEDOM THOU CRAVEST, LEAVING THE FETTERS TO ME; TAKE BACK THE VOWS THOU HAST SPOKEN FLING THEM ASIDE AND BE FREE— SMILE O'ER EACH PITIFUL TOKEN, LEAVING THE SORROW FOR ME
SAY! ARE WE GOIN' OUT TO KIRK'S TO GET BUTTERMILK, OR ARE WE NOT?
THE HARBINGERS

Machine Gunners Mobilized to Quell Indian Riots

With India a seething caldron of unreat and with riots prevailing in many parts of that country the vast native army, which, it is feared, might revolt if ordered to fight against the Ghandi rebels, has been mobilized. Here you see the crack Fifty-first Light Horse Artillery Eattery marching through Rawalpinda ready for possible severe fighting in the event the outfit is called upon to quell riots. The regiment is equipped with rapid-fire guns and would be able to quickly disperse rebel gatherings.

Movie Star Appears in Knitted Outerwear.

This is not a Feature Picture. On the contrary, Walter Crow, the boy screen celebrity, is shown here with his features partly hidden by the visor-like band of his Protecto Cap.

Although a hard worker when in the studio, Walter never misses an opportunity to get his share of boyish fun when the snow flies. This shows him as he appeared during a recent snowfall. His novel and attractive knitted headwear aroused the admiration of his young fellow-sportsmen.

McAdoo and Family Now in California

"The land of flowers and sunshine" has another prominent family. William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson Cabinet, has moved his family from New York to Los Angeles, where he will practise law. He denies he moved West for "political reasons," Here the McAdoo family is shown on the porch of their home in California. From left to right you see Ellen Wilson McAdoo holding two puppies, Mr. McAdoo holding Baby Mary Faith and Mrs. McAdoo.

Champion Giants Will Get Victory Medals

Fourteen-karat gold victory medals will be hung on the watch fob of each member of the New York Giants who helped win the 1921 world's series, enesaw Mountain Landis, dictator of baseball, will award the medallions to the men of McGraw at Dallas, Texas. This is a replica of the medals, designed by Charles J. Dieges, of New York.

Franklin's Relative Runs For Congress

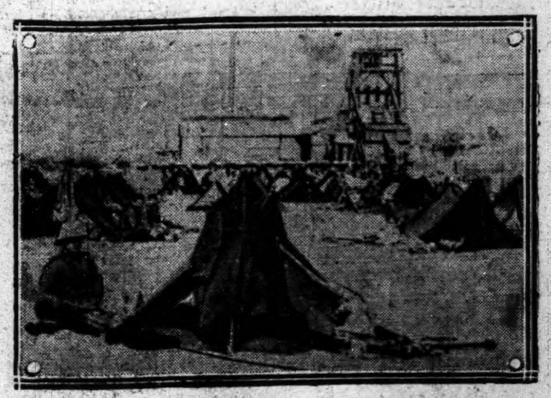
Mrs. Ellen Dunane Davis, great-grandfather of Benjamin Franklin, has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress as representative of the Second Pennsylvania District. The seat to which she aspires is held by George S. Graham. Mrs. Davis is chairman of the Women's Democratis organisation in Philadelphia's Eighth Ward.

Mohandas K. Ghandi, leader of the Non Co-operationist Party in India, has been placed under arrest by Government forces. The political ramifications of Ghandi, who is considered a saint by many Indians, have kept India in a turmoil. Lord Reading, British Viceroy of the country, and the Indian Government have been loath to arrest the Mahatma, because he is believed by the natives to possess miraculous powers and exerts great influence throughout India. He has urged his followers to withdraw their support of British administration machinery.

Baby Girls Safer in Africa Than on Broadway, Says Wife of Gorilla-Hunting Explorer

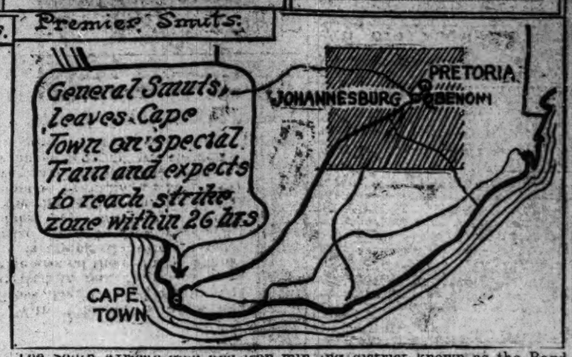
Her baby girl would be "safer in African jungles than among the automobiles of Broadway," declares Mrs. Herbert Bradley, of Chicago, who, with her husband, her six-year-old daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Akeley, has just returned from a gorilla-hunting trip in the Belgian Congo region. Skins of many wild beasts, killed by members of the party, were brought back. Here you see a group of natives carrying little Miss Bradley. The lower picture shows the young lady with her parents and friends.

Camp of Soldiers in South African Uprising in Rand District



Cameron Highlands, shown here in their tent camp, have quelled the uprising of striking miners in the Rand district of South Africa. As a precaution against further fighting, the soldiers will remain at Johannesburg, seat of the trouble. General Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of South Africa, has charge of the situation and is in command of all troops.

South Africa in Throes of Bloody Revolution.


General Smuts leaves Cape Town on special train and expects to reach strike zone within 26 hrs
JOHANNESBURG
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The South African gold and iron mining district known as the Rand is in the throes of a bloody revolution. Striking miners are said to be fighting for the establishment of a soviet. Great throngs have stormed the law courts for permits to remain in the streets at night following a declaration of martial law. Many soldiers and civilians have been killed and wounded. General Jan Christian Smuts, South African Premier, went to Johannesburg, seat of the trouble, The shaded area in the map shown herewith is the district affected. Chinese and negro miners have joined the revolutionists.

Claims Man Hypnotized Her Into Marriage

George E. Iocpiatto hypnotized her spirited her away and married her, claims Miss Nellie Udovin, of Roxbury Mass. Charging that her family took her away from him after a brief honeymoon. Locpiatto is suing the family for $50,00 for alienation of his wife's affffections.

Shoot Over Your Wickedest Curves!

This young lady backstop is all set for your wickedest curves. Warm up and shoot 'em over—she' ready, With the major league teams in Spring training throughout the South, kiddies in all parts of the country have become imbued with the desire to play the great game. Such scenes as the one shown here are frequent on the vacant lots in every city.

War Buddies on Hike For Big Prize

With "Champ," a prize Red Cross dog, C. C. Franklin has arrived in San Francisco on a hike around the country. Franklin is trying to win a $10,000 prize offered by New York sport clubs to he who walks around "the rim" of the country in nine months. Franklin, a war veteran was saved by this dog as he lay wounded "champ" was decorated for bravery by Marshal Foch.